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OXIDATION RESISTANT FERRITIC
STAINLESS STEELS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONPittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action issued on May 1, 2009 ("Office Action") for the above-identified patent application ("Subject Application"). A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time is submitted concurrently with this Response.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth in this Response, reconsideration and allowance of the Subject Application are respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 8.